

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Applicants: Michael Eric Benz et al

Examiner: Fadi H. Dahbour

Serial No.: 09/745,619

Group Art Unit: 3742

Filed: December 21, 2000

Docket: P-8602.00

Title: POLYMERIC MATERIALS WITH IMPROVED DIELECTRIC BREAKDOWN STRENGTH

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- ☒ Amendment Transmittal
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CLAIM AMENDMENT(S)	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Add'l Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	43 -	44 =		x 18	\$00.00
Independent Claims	17 -	15 =		x 84	\$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	No			+ 280	\$00.00
TOTAL					\$168.00

XX Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time in the prior application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor;

XX Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of **\$1,098.00 (930.00 fee for 3-month extension of time and \$168.00 fee for independent claims).**

XX \$240.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) without 37 CFR §1.97(e) certification

XX Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

XX Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

September 9, 2003

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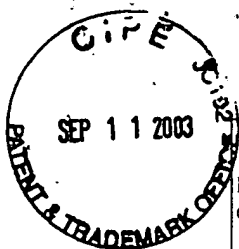
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Medtronic Inc.

By Juanita I. Traufler
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Date 9-9-03

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Michael Eric Benz et al.)
Serial No. : 09/745,619)
Filed : December 21, 2000)
For : Polymeric Materials with Improved Dielectric) Examiner:
Breakdown Strength) Fadi H. Dahbour
Docket No. : P8602.00)

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 111 & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

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Applicants enclose their response to the Office action mailed **March 11, 2003** to the above captioned application.

Claims **1-44** are pending. Claims 12-14, 20-27, 29, 31, 32, and 34-44 are allowed. Claims 1, 6, 11, 15-19, 28, 30, and 33 stand rejected. Claims 2-5 and 7-10 are objected to. A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire **3** months from the mailing date of this application. Applicants submit herewith their timely reply along with a request for a **3** month extension of time. Please charge Medtronic account No. **13-2546** any fees due.

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